

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 04-101-C)

PATENT

In application of:

Bucciarelli et al.

Serial No. 10/646,129

Filed: August 22, 2003

For: Methods and Compositions for
Increasing Protein Yield from a
Cell Culture



Before the Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, mailed May 18, 2005, Applicants elect to pursue examination of claims 31-42 and 57-62, identified as Group III in the Office Action.

In addition, pursuant to the election-of-species requirement in the Action, Applicants elect the species p21 as a specific member of the Cip/Kip family recited in claims 41 and 42 (which read on claims 31-42 and 57-60); p16 as a specific member of the INK4 family recited in claims 41 and 42 (which read on claims 31-42 and 61-62); and the specific Cy motif identified by SEQ ID NO. XX as recited in claim 59 (which read on claims 31-42 and 57-60).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.§121, Applicants set forth the pending claims in the pages that follow.